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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/044,864
Filed: October 22, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR CREATING BARRIERS FOR COPPER DIFFUSION

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MESSAGE:

Please file the attached Amendment H in the referenced matter.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ZUBKOV et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 01-569/LSI1P177

Application No.: 10/044,864

Examiner: ERDEM, Fazli

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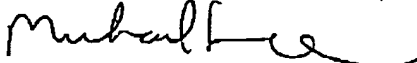
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims After Amendment | | Highest Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity Rate Fee | Large Entity Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims | 11 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x 25 = | x 50 = \$-0- |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x 100 = | x 200 = \$-0- |
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.